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JOHNSON TO BE IN CENTERVILLE

PLAY FOR NIGHT-WATCHMAN FUND A FINE AFFAIR

The entertainment arranged by Mr. and Mrs. Milton Hyman, and given for the benefit of the Night Watchman's Fund in Connor's Hall last Friday evening was a success both in merit and attendance. The hall was filled with an audience that enjoyed the program including many local hits and also the dancing which followed. Mr. Hyman, who was formerly a Niles boy, was the author of the two little comedies presented and all the parts were well taken. The musical numbers were graciously rendered and added much to the pleasure of the evening.

The following is the program—

1. Mr. and Mrs. Hyman in "A Dark Tragedy" (Black face comedy.)
2. Mr. and Mrs. Ashley Tyson in Vocal and Instrumental Selections.
3. Mr. Ronald Hunt, Vocal Solo.
4. Miss Hester Rose, Vocal Solo.
- Miss Mary Barnard, Accompanist.
5. "LAST DAY OF SCHOOL" (Farce Comedy.)

Cast of Characters

Tommy Hogg Herald Smith
Willie Spuds Wm. Cavanaugh
James Freshy Walter Thomford
Lottie Dunlap Lorene Phillips
Deademonia Hayrack Edna Buckledee
Adeline Vernon ... Lorraine Smith
Snowball Whitewash Lloyd Fournier
Hank Corncrib ... George Richards
Mary Primrose ... Evangeline Nevis
Tuffy Ruffhouse Edmund Scott
SCHOOL MASTER MILTON HYMAN

HILL-FATED FACTORY TO BE DYNAMITED

(From the San Francisco Daily News of August 20th.)

Dynamiters will blow up the Carnegie Brick and Pottery Co. plant near Livermore next week.

This is not a "black hand" threat nor a plot; it's a business proposition.

The pottery works, owned by the wrecked California Safe Deposit and Trust Co. closed down four years ago and since machinery and lumber have been salvaged the buildings are considered useless now. The United Wrecking Co. will raze the property and turn it back again into pasture land.

The original equipment cost was \$2,500,000.

VISIT TOWNSHIP

Mrs. Coffey and son Ed motored from Oakland Thursday for a few hours visit with old friends at Irvington and Newark.

SHIPPING TOMATOES

Tomatoes are being shipped from Washington Township to the Bay markets. In Centerville alone there are being shipped from 250 to 300 boxes daily.

GUILTY OF HAVING MADE GOOD

(From the Redding Searchlight.) If California wants a senator who will be something more than a peddler of pork, voters must cease to fall for the old party-line bogie.

As we understand it, the Keele family ask the people of California to refuse to elect Hiram W. Johnson to the senate because he is guilty of having made good as Governor of California.



Governor Johnson

Governor Hiram W. Johnson, government of California our people's candidate for United States Senator will speak in Centerville next Monday afternoon at 2:30 P. M. Six years ago when the Governor promised to kick the old Herrin machine "out of control of the freest State in all this Union. Not

Centerville

N. B. Randall, M. Howe, and W. B. Kirk left the first of the week by Dodge motor for a camping and hunting trip above sheep ranch in Calaveras County. Robt. Fisher owner of the ranch is expected to return with them.

Mrs. Joe Seri spent a couple of days with relatives here.

J. A. Coney's mother is paying him and family a visit this week.

Rubin Stephens and Adolpe Johnson motored to Centerville Sunday evening to see friends.

Grammar and High School students have now started with their yearly studies.

Dr. Dunbar, veterinary surgeon of Centerville is visiting at his home in Berkeley this week.

Mrs. Tom Rose visited with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rogers and wife this week.

J. B. Clarke is now residing in Centerville. He has resumed running his auto stage, under his own name, after an illness of three weeks.

Mrs. and Mrs. L. C. Swaine spent a few days in Oakland the early part of the week.

Belle Valencia had her tonsils removed Tuesday in an Oakland hospital.

Miss Adeline Rogers, assistant postmistress has returned from her vacation in the Sacramento Valley.

Alfred Juhl and Fred Rogers, new proprietors of the Centerville Soda Works are making arrangements to build up the business. They have purchased a large car and are building on a body for their purpose.

GOOD ENROLLMENT THIS YEAR

The enrollment at the high school this year is 132, the second largest in the history of the school. Of this number there are forty-four freshmen. Of the freshman class just one-half come from the towns of Niles and Centerville, eleven representatives coming from each town.

Not Guilty - Plea

Separate trials will be asked to-day by the five members of the Alameda county Board of Education accused of malfeasance in office by the grand jury, when their cases come up to be set for hearing in the Superior Court.

Attorney M. C. Chapman, representing George W. Frick, superintendent of schools, and clerk of the board, C. L. Beidenbach; P. M. Fisher and William McDonald, entered pleas of not guilty when the accused were arraigned before Superior Judge F. B. Ogden.

Miss Genevieve McKeever, the fifth member of the board, was represented by the law firm of Fitzgerald, Abbott & Beardsley, and entered a similar plea.

"We desire a speedy trial, as we are galling under the yoke," said Attorney Chapman to the court.

District Attorney Hynes presented information to the grand jury tending to show that the members of the board held "special" meetings for the sole purpose of collecting \$5 a day allowed by law, but that they failed to be present at the meetings, cashing their salary warrants on claims, notwithstanding.

Upon the outcome of the present cases depends further actions to recover the amounts alleged to have been illegally collected, according to the district attorney.

Newark

Mr. Frank Marshall is the proud owner of a new Ford touring car. Mrs. Rosenbaum who has been confined in an Oakland hospital for some time returned to her home in Newark Wednesday.

Mrs. Peter Freitas was taken to an Oakland hospital Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Dias spent the weekend in the city.

C. E. Fournier of Niles motored over Wednesday on business.

Raoul Rose of the U. S. N. spent a short time with his folks Saturday. Mrs. A. B. Hale who has been absent from her Newark home for nearly a year, is enjoying the cool breezes of Santa Cruz for the past month. She expects to return near the last of August.

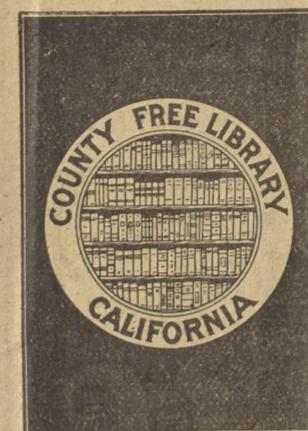
only have the big corporations been put under the control of the people but many laws have been passed in the interest of the men, women and children of this State.

Now California has a chance to help to do in the nation what has been done in California. With Governor Johnson representing us in the United States senate, the whole nation will have the benefit of his forceful personality. No abler champion of the rights of humanity has risen in this country since Abraham Lincoln. Johnson is more than a politician. He is a great constructive statesman and best of all, his constructive measures are founded on justice for all the people. No public man in American history has achieved greater results for the people.

His wonderful record of the past six years entitles him to any honor the people of this State can bestow upon him. The record crowds at his meetings in every part of the State, north and south as well, prove that the people appreciate Johnson's fidelity to pop-

ular government and the cause of humanity.

Go to Centerville next Monday and hear your next United States senator, California's prize winner before the nation in 1920.



COUNTY LIBRARY SIGN THAT IS BEING PLACED IN FRONT OF EACH LIBRARY IN STATE

Coming Events

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August 29. Tuesday. Primary Election.
September 2-9 inclusive. State Fair Sacramento.
September 2. Saturday. Rugby Season Opens. Santa Clara High School vs. Washington High at Centerville.
September 9. Saturday. Hot Time Dance at Silva's Hall, Decoto.
September 16. Saturday. Alumni vs. Washington High. Rugby at Centerville.

HOT TIME DANCE SEPT 9

The Southern Pacific Section crew of eDcoto have posters out announcing a Hot Time Dance at Silva's Hall, Decoto, for Saturday evening, September 9th. The music will be furnished by Ravan's Orchestra from Hayward and a good time is anticipated. The admission is fifty cents for gentlemen, ladies being admitted free. Refreshments will be served. The floor managers are S. Perry and Joe Abrado.

ALICE BRADY AT NILES THEATRE

This Sunday at the Niles Theatre the World Film Corporation presents Alice Brady in "Then I'll Come Back to You". The photo drama is based upon the book by the same name, by Larry Evans, author of "Once to Every Man".

RUGBY SEASON OPENS

Twenty-two men turned out for the first practice of the rugby season at Washington High School Tuesday afternoon. Light practice was indulged in for a half hour under the direction of F. C. Hawes, who is coaching the team.

The first game of the season will take place on Saturday, September 2nd at Centerville when the second team of Santa Clara high school will oppose the local boys. On September 9th San Francisco Polytechnic will be the visitors.

On September 16th the Alumni hope to come back and wallop the infants now attending the high school. The old boys have been trying to get a game with the high school team for a couple of years but without success.

This year it will be possible for a number of the latter graduates to get together and so the challenge has been issued. The game will in all probability take place on the 16th, in which case that day could be made a big holiday affair.

Games are also tentatively scheduled as follows: Cogswell at San Francisco, September 23; Palo Alto, September 30; Lick-Wilmerding at Centerville, October 7.

BRAINS VS. BEAUTY

(From S. F. Bulletin.) Willis H. Booth, who is a candidate for the Republican nomination for the Senate, is described by his feminine admirers as "Adonis-like," but indications are that the voters will prefer a candidate who is Johnson-like.

PEOPLE VS. FINANCIAL GROUP

(From the Ukiah Times.)

The people of California are now dominant in California politics. They should also be dominant in the United States Senate. This they can be if they insist upon a man whose purpose is to represent them and not the financial group of the State.

BOOTH IN TOWNSHIP

Willis H. Booth, accompanied by his campaign manager and F. B. Granger of Broadmoor, formerly of Alvarado, spent the day Thursday electioneering in Washington Township.

COUNTY FAIR AT PLEASANTON SEPT. 13 TO 17 INCLUSIVE

Interest is still livening up and every day new ones are being heard from whointend to exhibit at the Fair. Two years nonuse of the buildings finds them well covered with dust and dirt and work is now going on cleaning up in preparation for the opening on Wednesday, September 13. All intending exhibitors should make entries early and not wait until the last moment, so that the necessary office work and allotting of space can be accomplished with more ease and less strain and bustle. It will also make a vast difference in the promptness with which exhibitors are served if it is known beforehand what will be brot in. This is mentioned because many in the past have been lax in heeding the rules and brought in exhibits on the opening day without previously entering same.

It is promised and guaranteed that the Wild West Show which is programmed for Saturday and Sunday shall be first class in every particular, and it was only under this condition that the Fair management accepted it as a feature, realizing as they did, that some of these shows in the past have been the biggest kind of fakes.

The Entertainment Committee are disappointed in not being able to secure the Alameda County Chorus for an hour and a half concert for Sunday afternoon which would have been a great treat for the people in this

area. The County Chorus details had been arranged but the Choral managers finally concluded that it would not be feasible for that afternoon, so at this time we are not able to announce a definite conclusion. It is hoped though to put it through in some way.

This Committee is taking a new departure in the matter of band music. It is proposed to have a different band for each day, and to this end Pleasanton and Livermore Band will play on Thursday. Mission San Jose on Friday, San Leandro on Saturday and Hayward Band on Sunday. This, it is believed will bring out a better attendance of local people.

On the added list of intending exhibitors are Easton & Ward, of Burlingame, with Shire Horses, Mrs. Anderson, with several entries in the saddle class, also Miss Ethel B. Davie of San Francisco and E. E. Hall in the same class.

Standard Oil Co., Spring Valley Water Co., Pacific Gas & Electric Co., Spreckels Sugar Co., Sperry Flour Co.

RANCHER LOSES LIFE AS WAGON OVERTURNS

Orrin Prowse, foreman of the Irvington ranch of A. A. Moore, San Francisco attorney, yesterday lost his life in a fall from a steep cliff and into a creek bottom near Irvington.

Prowse, who was 50 years old, is survived by a widow and three young children. Prowse was driving out to the ranch from Irvington when his team became frightened and ran away. The wagon was overturned and his neck was broken in the fall.

SPORTING GOSSIP

Justice Richmond held court as usual in San Leandro last Thursday during the absence of Justice Mitchell.

Eddie Fries, formerly of the Niles-Essanay Indians and sporting editor of the Press writes that he would be glad to hear from his old friends in Niles. Fries is now playing with the Tacoma team in the Northwestern League.

TREES TRIMMED DOWN

Roadmaster T. J. Sullivan had men at work last week trimming the spare branches from some of the trees on the various roads in the Niles district, thereby adding to the safety of drivers.

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WHAT THE PEOPLES WATER CO. SCHEME MEANT

Three years ago when the effort was made to organize the Metropolitan Water District, Peter C. Crosby was the principal campaigner for that scheme. In order to understand just what the success of that movement meant it is necessary to review a few of its ugliest features.

The law itself was prepared by the emissaries of the Peoples Water Co. and sneaked through the legislature. By it the Alvarado section was included in the proposed district against the wishes and in spite of the protests of that section.¹ This provision of the law was put through the legislature after we had shown our opposition to any further diversion of the water of this section. The principal reason for placing this provision in the law and later extending the boundary of the proposed district to the Baker ranch was to give Oakland the control of our underground water supply. By incorporating a rich water bearing section of the township in the Oakland district, Oakland's claim on the water would be strengthened. In other words our section was to be delivered legally bound and gagged to Oakland and then we were to be robbed at their leisure.

The next and one of the most obnoxious features of the law was the power given to the Board of Directors. In the first place they were appointive and in the second had unusual power. It was openly asserted that it even gave them the power to acquire the Peoples Water Co. properties without a vote of the people. It was in order to meet this objection that the so-called "gentleman's agreement" was put forth.

A reprehensible feature of the proposal at that time was the interest of the Oakland banks in the proposed sale of the Water Co. properties. They stood to lose in the neighborhood of two million dollars and it was their influence that backed the scheme at that time. Their grave mistake however was in the selection of the notorious Frank Leavitt to manage their campaign. The slush fund that he used was one of the strong factors in beating the proposition. Peter C. Crosby's friendliness to Bunker Carlson, his alliance with him this year in the "get Johnson" campaign, can easily be accounted for by the action of Crosby three years ago in stumping the district for the rotten proposition.

As a result of the attempt to force the unloading of the Peoples Water Co. through the formation of the so-called Metropolitan Water District we were forced to carry the fight into Oakland. Fortunately the people of Oakland came to our relief and first delayed the election and finally beat it. Our own position has been strengthened since then by the annexation of the Alvarado section to our own district. But we must not lose sight of the fact that our enemies still have hopes to kill off our district. The influence of the water companies and their corporation allies is undeniably strong in the county court house in Oakland. If a reversal in public sentiment toward reaction is confirmed in the election next Tuesday they will grow bolder. The State supreme court is still composed principally of men who were elected by the old corporation regime. There is only one weapon that our people have just now and that is their ballot.

We have been through all the stages of the water fight. We know the enemies of our district secret and open. We warn the people of Washington Township now that a flattering vote in favor of Peter C. Crosby will be interpreted to mean that a man may publicly aid the enemies of our district and yet such betrayal will be overlooked and his acts condoned.

If our own people deliberately put an additional club into the hands of their enemies it will be an act of supreme folly. With reaction again in the saddle our chances for saving our water supply will go glimmering. With reaction strongly rebuked our rights will be considered and respected.

It is no time for personal friendship

when you are in a life and death struggle. Men who give aid and comfort to your enemies do not deserve your support. More than that it is your duty to call down any politician or set of politicians who lend themselves to such a scheme.

The time to approve or disapprove the action of the men who have sold our interests out to the Peoples Water Company is next Tuesday.

It is to the men and women whose homes and property are at stake in this water district fight that we must look to next Tuesday. If you do not actively resent the action of the men who have constantly aided and supported the water robbers you will have only yourselves to blame when the next trick is played against you.

Let the men in Oakland who for years have secretly served the corporations hear from you next Tuesday. Use your power, your only power, in your own defense. Now is the time to make it count. Now is the time and the opportunity to teach the lesson that those politicians who are not openly and consistently with us in this fight need expect no consideration at our hands. It is no pleasant duty on our part to publish such an article as this. But we would be false to our trust if we failed to do so.

DEVELOPMENTS IN WATER SITUATION FAVOR OUR FIGHT

The progress of events on both sides of the bay promise to work to the benefit of our district. In San Francisco the development of the Hetch Hetchy supply is going ahead. Work is now actually in progress on a large scale. Every million dollars spent in the development of that supply will commit the metropolis more strongly to that project and make harder any attempt to force the city to recede in its plan. While it may be the plan of those at present in charge of the work to proceed only with the development of a power supply, the pressure of public opinion will force the completion of the system and the bringing in of water will be the logical outcome of the situation unless the present supply can be greatly increased at once.

On this side of the bay the movement is

strongly against the Peoples Water Co. In fact there is a strong current of sentiment absolutely against a purchase of the system at the Railroad Commission's figures. There is also a growing sentiment that no further diversions of water from this side of the bay should be tolerated. If our county officials were to take a positive stand in this matter they would be strongly backed by popular sentiment.

The Alameda County Water District holds the key to the situation and all we need to do is to hold firmly to our rights for another year and our water supply will be saved. Because of this situation we should not surrender any of our rights. We should also do anything in our power to prevent the strengthening of the corporation in this county.

WILL BRING SUIT AGAINST PEOPLES WATER CO.

The directors of the Alameda County Water District have instructed their attorney John T. Nourse to begin suit against the Peoples Water Co. The fight against the Spring Valley Water Co. has delayed the prosecution of this suit. Every sort of delay has been offered by the latter company. For months they have been offering to settle the controversy but the directors have been compelled to reject their offers as impossible. There is only one basis on which the directors are willing to agree with the company and that is that all the people of this district, every property owners in it, no matter how small shall be absolutely guaranteed in his rights. At present the proposition of leaving the whole matter to the California State Water Commission for adjudication is being discussed. As the directors and the water company are deadlocked and the only other resource is the courts, the State Water Commission is favored by the directors. It is the only body to which the directors are willing to submit the matter for arbitration. Otherwise the case must go to trial.

It is believed that the suit against the Peoples Water Co. should be pressed in order that it shall not acquire any additional rights to the water of the Alvarado section. The data which the district has collected will be available against the Peoples Water Co. as well as against the Spring Valley or any other company.

The Press believes that the suit against the Peoples Water Co. should no longer be delayed.

CHURCH NOTICES

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
Niles, California
Rev. I. W. Rogers
Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.
Church services, 11:00 a.m.
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ST. JAMES EPISCOPAL CHURCH
Rev. Francis Murgotten, Minister.
Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.
Evening Service, 7:45 p.m.
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CORPUS CHRISTI CHURCH
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Mass at 9:30 a.m. each Sunday.
Decoto, California
Mass at 11:00 a.m.
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HOLY GHOST CATHOLIC CHURCH
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Father A. M. Souza, pastor.
Father S. F. Baron, asst. pastor.
Mass daily at 7:00 and 7:30 a.m.
Sunday—Mass at 8:20 a.m. and 10:50 a.m.
Beneficence and sermon at 7:30 a.m.
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CHRISTIAN CHURCH
Irvington, California
H. V. WHITE, Minister
10 a.m. Sunday School.
8 p.m. Preaching Services.
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PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Newark, California

James Curry, D.D., Pastor.
Preaching services at 11 and 7:45 o'clock. Christian Endeavor meeting 7 p.m. Sabbath School 9:45 p.m., Prayer meeting, Wednesday 7:30 p.m., Ladies Aid first and third Wednesdays afternoon each month, Missionary Society last Fridays at 2:30 p.m.

S. P. TIME TABLE

NILES TO SAN JOSE
Trains leave Niles: 8:17, 10:00 a.m., 1:35, 2:20, 5:10, 6:12, 8:00 p.m.

SAN JOSE TO NILES
Trains leave San Jose: 5:15, 7:10 a.m., 12:45, 3:40, 4:05, 5:25, 6:05, 6:30 p.m.

NILES TO NEWARK

Trains leave Niles: 4:45, 6:58 a.m., 1:40, 2:48, 5:11 p.m.

NEWARK TO NILES

Trains leave Newark: 9:35 a.m., 4:20 p.m.

SAN FRANCISCO TO NILES

Train	Lv.S.F.	Lv.Oak.	Ar.Niles
No.	(Mkt.St.)	(1st-Bd.)	
210	1:20a	1:52a	2:36a
504	1:00p	1:37p	2:42p
90	6:40a	7:12a	8:15a
82	7:20a	7:57a	8:40a
32	8:20a	8:55a	10:00a
92	12:40p	1:15p	2:13p
50	4:00p	4:05a	4:45a
8	4:00p	4:21p	5:08p

Train	Lv. Niles	Av. Oak.	Av. S.F.
No.	(1st-Bd.)		
89	5:45a	6:35a	7:10a
93	6:58a	7:51a	8:30a
91	7:48a	8:51a	9:30a
79	8:55a	9:30a	10:00a
181	1:30p	2:13p	2:50p
31	2:20p	3:10p	3:50p
97	4:20p	5:30p	6:10p
37	6:12p	6:53p	7:30p
99	6:15p	7:15p	7:50p
51	8:50p	9:27p	10:00p

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LODGE MEETINGS

NILES LODGE, NO. 382,
I. O. O. F. Meets every Monday evening at Niles
N. P. HANSEN, N. G.
L. A. FRONTZ, V. G.
P. A. ELLIS, Secy.

MAPLE CAMP NO. 146, W. O. W.—
Meets every second and fourth Fridays of the Month in Stevenson's Hall, Centerville.
J. F. ROSE, Con. Com.
JOS. SOITO, Adv.
M. H. LEWIS, Clerk.
M. S. ALMAIDA, Banker.

ALAMEDA LODGE, F. & A. M.—
Stated meetings at Masonic Temple, Centerville, for 1916:
January 15, February 12, March 18,
April 15, May 13, June 10, July 8,
August 12, September 9, October 7,
November 4, December 9.
F. B. HARTMAN, W. M.
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LIES ABOUT COST OF STATE ADMINISTRATION ANSWERED BY MAN WHO KNOWS THE FACTS

How much more beneficial it would be for California as a whole, and for every county, city town and village, and for every business concern and individual in the commonwealth, if our political campaigns could be purged of the idiotic attacks on the financial integrity of the State! How much more helpful it would be in the task of building up the industries of California if the following facts were made known to the entire United States.

That no private corporation controls its government.

That 90 per cent of its state revenues are derived from just taxation on corporations, under a system of taxation devised by corporation lawyers.

That during the last five and a half years the average increase in appropriations has been the smallest in the history of the State. Previously 21.5 per cent, and in the last five and a half years 11.8 per cent.

That in January, 1911, there was a deficit of \$261,000 in the State treasury.

IF THE WORLD KNEW TRUTH CONCERNING CALIFORNIA'S STATE GOVERNMENT

WHAT THE JOHNSON ADMINISTRATION HAS ACCOMPLISHED

By John Francis Neyland, Chairman State Board of Control

and today there is a surplus of \$4,500,000.

That the State makes its appropriations on a budget basis, the budget being published two weeks before each legislature meets, to give ample time for objection to be filed.

That the State business is conducted honestly, every department and institution have been put on a modern accounting basis and being audited every six months.

That there are no more scandals such as the expenditure of \$52,000,000 during fourteen years on state institutions without an audit.

That the school children of the State get their text-books free instead

of paying twice their cost for the benefit of a ring of contractors.

That the State University, ranking second in the United States, after years of neglect, has been given modern buildings and support at a cost of several million dollars. That this same university in four years has developed its Agricultural College and other departments to a degree that has astonished the teaching world.

That California's hospitals for the insane have been modernized at tremendous cost, and the patients recognized as sick people instead of criminals. That the entire food supply and feeding of the insane and all other inmates of State institutions has been placed under the absolute control of the Professor of Chemistry of the University of California, a noted expert on Foods.

That California has built three new Normal schools, and modernized her other institutions.

That California has built the finest system of highways to be found in the United States, expending \$18,000,000 without a breath of scandal. That California's Highway Engineer has been borrowed by the United States government to aid it.

That California has a Railroad Commission, which while dealing justly with the public utility corporations, has saved to the traveling public, consumers and shippers by its decisions \$7,000,000 a year. That this Commission has vastly improved the service of the public utilities, and eliminated from the capitalization of California utilities the system of "watering" stock.

That California has a Workmen's Compensation Act, which protects the maimed employee and his widow and orphans in case of death. That this law today has the hearty approval of ninety per cent of the employers of the State.

That the State of California has a Compensation Insurance Department which has protected employers from being mulcted by liability accident concerns. That this Bureau enforced a reduction of all liability insurance rates, and at the end of a year not only paid its entire cost, but paid its policy holders a substantial rebate.

That the State of California has a Civil Service law, most drastic in its provisions.

That the State Board of Harbor Commissioners of the Port of San Francisco has constructed in that harbor the finest system of modern wharves and piers in the world. That

this same board has not only modernized San Francisco's harbors and wharves, but cleared her waterfront of shacks and obstructions and made it the marvel of visiting harbor masters and constructors.

That the State of California has wiped out the curse of child labor, turning the children into the schools instead of factories and sweatshops, and given its womanhood an eight-hour workday, without disturbing the business of the State or bankrupting a single merchant.

That the State of California has gone to the rescue of the farmers of the State and taken up the problem of marketing their products. That one of the State's most successful merchants is the Director of its Market Association.

That the State of California, through the University of California and the Reclamation Board, has taken up the problem of harnessing its rivers and conserving its overflow waters for the benefit of arid lands.

These are but some of the things California has done in five years. How much better engaged we would be making these facts known to the world, instead of obscuring them all by falsehood in the attempt to discredit the man who either did these things or made them possible.

The reason why certain newspapers and some commercial interests do not want the facts above quoted known is contained in the first recital of accomplishments. "No private corporation today controls California's government."

ANYTHING TO BEAT JOHNSON

(From Santa Maria Vidette.)

Hiram Johnson, candidate for the United States Senate, is being opposed by all the old gang of political exploiters. The San Francisco Argonaut spills a whole lot of bunk and vituperation. The Crocker, De Young, Otis combination is rampant and gives evidence of proposed use of every means to defeat Johnson at the primaries.

From advance misrepresentations about Johnson, it appears the old Santa Cruz convention manipulators will comb the State to try to find excuse to vilify Johnson.

But the voters know that Johnson "kept the faith" with the whole people of California. His administration has been open and above board, and it is only by innuendo and misrepresentation that he can be attacked.

PROUD OPPORTUNITY FOR STATE

(From Visalia Delta.)

California should be proud of the opportunity of offering to the nation the services of a man with the qualities of Governor Johnson. We need men of his caliber with his vision

and high ideals, in the Senate of the United States.

Characteristically the Governor is taking his candidacy to the people, as he has always taken his problems in the past. He has not placed his willingness for service before any conferences of political bosses for their O. K., but he is going directly to voters.

EVERYBODY FOR JOHNSON

(From the Kingsburg Recorder.)

The Recorder has already expressed itself as in favor of Governor Johnson for United States Senator to succeed Senator Works. It is not necessary in this community to talk much to convince a great majority of our people that Governor Johnson is by far the best man for this important place, both in point of ability and experience, as well as in devotion to the best interests of the people and the highest ideals of government.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned executrix and executor of the estate of Charles J. Bond also known as C. J. Bond, deceased, to all persons

having claims against the said deceased to, within ten months after the first publication of this notice, either file them, with the necessary vouchers, in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of the State of California in and for the County of Alameda or exhibit them, with the necessary vouchers, to us at the Office of Thos. J. Power, Attorney at Law, Irvington, Alameda County, California, which place the undersigned select as the place of business in all matters connected with said estate.

Mary E. H. Bond,
George W. Bond.
Executrix and executor, respectively
of the estate of Charles J. Bond also
known as C. J. Bond, deceased,
Dated August 16th, 1916.

Thos. J. Power,
Attorney for said Estate, Irvington,
Alameda County, California.
First publication August 19th, 1916.

NOTICE OF HEARING APPLICATION FOR LIQUOR LICENSE

Notice is hereby given that Tuesday the 5th day of September, 1916, at the hour of 10 o'clock A. M. at the rooms of the Board of Supervisors, in the annex to the Hall of Records, in the City of Oakland, has been fixed as the time and place for hearing the application of Julius Hochfelder to obtain a liquor license for the sale of liquor at Alvarado in Alvarado Election Precinct.

The following named have recommended the granting of the said license, viz:

Mrs. D. Richmond, Geo. P. Hellwig, Leonora Silvera, O. J. Emery, Manuel S. Surinaga, Maria Correia, E. S. Harvey, E. L. Farley, O. P. Nauert, M. T. Andrade, C. Jung, Antone Freitas Jr., Mrs. L. Carumon, Manuel Avila Jr., August May, J. M. Scribner.

GEO. E. GROSS,

Clerk of the Board of Supervisors.

Dated Oakland, Cal., August 14, 1916.

Decoto

The Henry May home was the scene of a very delightful surprise party last Saturday evening in honor of Henry May Jr. The surprise was well planned and not till the merry crowd of young people burst in upon him did he have the least inkling of what was in store for him. The evening was very pleasantly spent in dancing and in various games. Those present were Misses Annie Logan, Jennie Logan, Thena Pearce, Heloise Hellwig, Mabel Scribner, Catherine Christensen, Marjorie May and Gertrude May. John Logan, Andrew Logan, Roy Pearce, Earl Hellwig, Earl Meyer, Richard Blacow, Vern Higgins, Henry May.

Miss Christine Anderson is enjoying a week at Lake Tahoe.

Miss May Haines has been under the doctor's care this week with a severe cold.

Mrs. Minnie Duarte is quarantined this week for diphtheria.

Manuel Cordiero was taken to the Alameda Sanitarium Wednesday for an operation for appendicitis.

Miss Gladys Barnett of Berkeley was the week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Schad.

The Willett & Burr Co shipped an engine and a lot of dump cars to Lovelade this week. They will be used in construction work on the Northern Electric Co.

Henry Sudek who broke his ankle recently at the California Brick Co.'s plant is able to be about on crutches.

F. C. Angelus, the Centerville carpenter, is working on an addition to the home of Henry Cushing near Warm Springs. Mr. Angelus has recently completed barns for Manuel Gonzales of Warm Springs, Joseph Andrade, Niles and Manuel Perry of Alvarado.

Alvarado

Mrs. G. Beebe celebrated her birthday last Thursday at the home of her daughter Mrs. J. M. Scribner.

Miss Annie Logan is preparing to leave for the Hawaiian Islands, where she has accepted a position as school teacher, Saturday, August 26th.

Mr. Stanley Christensen of Alameda was in town Monday.

The Grayson-Owen Co. is erecting two new barns—one hay and one stock barn to accommodate the additional stock they expect to feed this year.

Mr. and Mrs. Ford of Alameda are visiting at the home of Mrs. B. H.

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Mr. Samuel Dinsmore and Miss Viola Lund were married Thursday at the home of the bride. The wedding was a quiet one, being attended only by members of the family and intimate friends. The bridal couple left for a two weeks' wedding tour to Monterey after which they will begin house-keeping in the new Harvey cottage on Vallejo street.

FORMER SPEAKER HEWITT FOR JOHNSON

"Governor Hiram W. Johnson is my choice for United States Senator and he's going to win as sure as the sun sets in the West," said A. H. Hewitt, local attorney and Republican speaker of the Assembly in 1911, in discussing the outcome of the senatorial election.

"I'm for Governor Johnson for United States Senator because I want to see a man elected who will let the people know that California is part of the United States. And if there is a man in the State who is qualified to fill the bill it's Hiram W. Johnson."

"There are a few papers in the State which are endeavoring strongly to impress upon the people of the State that the South is entitled to the Senatorate."

"I'm sure the people of the South well realize that Governor Johnson is the right man for the place in the Senate as they know that he will do things for all the State."

"After Hiram Johnson was elected conditions in the Legislature changed and the Southern Pacific lobbyist who for years had worn out the carpets in the assembly chamber walking up and down the aisles directing the vote on measures were conspicuous by their absence."

"I am a Republican. I am for Governor Hiram W. Johnson for United States Senator and there are thousands of other good Republicans up and down the State who are just like me."

THOROUGHBREDS AT STATE FAIR

For the first time in several years provision is made for thoroughbred horses in the premium list of the California State Fair which opens at Sacramento September 2. Honeywood, premier stallion of George Wingfield, of the Nevada Stock Farm, is among the notable entries received.

The light harness horses will follow in a large element on the program during the races each afternoon, and in addition a number of the favorite animals will be shown to halter in the Cowell stable of Santa Cruz lead in these entries.

Liberal premiums for the five-gaited and three-gaited classes have brought out a large entry list most of which will be shown during the night horse show. The competition under the saddle will take place on the tan bark ring in the horse show tent.

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Orren Prowse of Irvington who was foreman on the Moore Ranch was driving a team of horses in a heavy wagon near Irvington. They became unmanageable and ran away throwing Prowse off the wagon. When found his neck was broken. He leaves to mourn his loss a wife and five children.

Niles Notes

Mrs. Fred Nelson and Mrs. J. Rodrick spent Tuesday with Mrs. L. Rodrick in Irvington.

Dr. R. Burr and Milton Fournier returned Friday from an extended deer hunting and fishing expedition by auto over the greater part of the State. They shot three deer.

Mr. Carl Westling and wife returned from their vacation trip South, Thursday.

Alfred Juhl went in on the 1:30 train Wednesday to Oakland on business.

Olie and Butch motored to Oakland Saturday night.

Mrs. Fred Nelson received her new Dodge limousine Friday last.

Wm Catterlin and son Grant and Eddie Schuyler spent Sunday in Oakland.

Mr. Fred Nelson spent Wednesday in Oakland.

Mr. Leland Stivers who has been employed at Pleasanton for some time has returned to Niles.

Miss Helen Murphy resumed her studies at U. C. this week.

Mr. Hansen who has been employed at the Southern Pacific depot, transferred temporarily, was taken to the Southern Pacific hospital for pneumonia.

Miss Florence Sharpe spent Monday in Piedmont, Oakland.

Mrs. May Chittenden-Cummings of Petaluma is visiting her relatives at Belvoir this week.

Mr. I. Gutmann, civil engineer for the Spring Valley Water Co. is again "on the job" this week, with headquarters at Belvoir.

Mr. James R. Taylor and his sister, Miss Grace Trevor, of Oakland, spent a few days of this week at Belvoir.

Mrs. E. M. Ralton also of Oakland was a Belvoir guest for two or three days of the present week visiting her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Scotchher, and at the same time, having a pleasant little country outing.

Miss Laura Kelly, of Oakland, old time friends of the Chittenden family and who, some years ago, knew Niles pretty well, is enjoying a vacation visit at the Hotel, renewing old friendships and visiting familiar places. She expresses surprise at the growth and improvement in Niles during the last decade.

Mr. John J. Scott, her nurse and her daughter, Miss M. Scott, are occupants of one of Mrs. Chittenden's cottages near the hotel. The older lady and her daughter, formerly residents of Baltimore selected Oakland for their California home and came to Niles, having the change from the city to a

quiet country place would be beneficial to the health of Mrs. Scott who has been an invalid for several years.

The annual meeting of the Trinity Guild appointed for Wednesday of this week was adjourned to Thursday on account of the Hunt reception on Wednesday.

Miss Helen Haight of Oakland is a guest this week of Mrs. Robert Macy of Niles Glen.

Mr. H. G. Ellsworth of Oakland spent Sunday at the family home in Niles.

Mrs. Robert Price and daughter Harriet have been at the Ellsworth home during July and August. They will return to their home in Reno, Nevada, some time next week.

A meeting of the Sunday School teachers was held with Mrs. J. C. Shinn on Monday evening to discuss plans for the coming year.

The Ladies Guild of the Niles Congregational Church will hold its annual meeting in the church parlors on Wednesday of next week, Aug. 30th. A basket lunch will be served and at the business meeting following officers will be elected for the coming year.

At the meeting of the Parents and Teachers Club last week, Mrs. Philip Oakeshott was re-elected president, Miss Estelle Smith vice president, Miss May Borges secretary and R. O. Moyer treasurer.

Contributions of old papers and magazines are solicited by the Ladies Guild. Bundles left at the side entrance of the church will be taken care of.

Mrs. J. C. Shinn and Mrs. H. B. Ellsworth are among those who have recently enjoyed the Henry Miller presentation of "Come Out of the Kitchen" at the Columbia Theatre.

Miss Minnie Price of Fresno has been stopping with Mrs. Geo. Moore during the week, and soliciting subscriptions to the "Educational Library" of several volumes. Miss Price will teach in the Fresno High School during the coming year.

Judge Donahue and brother Mr. Fred Donahue of Oakland accompanied by Mr. Robert Tyson spent Saturday and Sunday on the Donahue ranch and in the hills back of Mission Peak. They were on the look-out for deer but saw none, on their trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Tyson and two children spent Sunday in Alameda. The day was ideal for swimming and most of the time was passed on the beach.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Westling returned from their automobile trip to San Diego last Thursday, much benefitted by the change of scene. They visited the Exposition, while in the Southern city.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Price of Oakland chaperoned the "Camp Fire Club" of girls on their visit to Niles by automobile last Sunday. Their camp fire was built and picnic lunch enjoyed.

Miss Edna Tyson has resumed her vocal lessons with Mrs. Benjamin Nichols of San Francisco.

Mrs. Fern Green enjoyed a visit in Berkeley last week, with her brother Rev. Clyde Smith of Illinois.

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in a charming spot on the Ellsworth ranch. The "Camp Fire Club" members are Miss Carolyn Oliver and seven of her girl friends, all of Oakland.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Hunt and two children of Santa Barbara with Mrs. Brewster of New York, state were visitors recently nearly two weeks at the home of Mr. H. R. Hunt in Niles. Mrs. Hunt was taken quite seriously ill soon after their arrival and was under Dr. Emerson's care most of the time during their stay. Mrs. Brewster was formerly Miss Hazel Hunt.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Bartlett of Oakland accompanied by six or eight children came to Niles by automobile last Saturday and spent two days in the canyon. It is the usual custom of Mr. Bartlett to give a group of children a happy week-end outing somewhere in his seven-passenger touring car over Saturday and Sunday camping out on Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Shinn and three older children left on Thursday of this week for an outing in the high Sierras — and will be gone three or four weeks. They will go by automobile as far as the North Fork home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Shinn's and from

Miss Belton and Mr. Ross of San Jose were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ahlley Tyson over Sunday.

Mr. Richard Hunt Jr. with his bride spent the week end with their parents in Niles. Mr. Hunt has been employed during most of his vacation in the Hayward Bank.

Mrs. J. B. McClellan and Miss Marie Rose spent Sunday in San Francisco enjoying Golden Gate Park and interesting points on the beach.

Ronald Hunt and Edward Ellsworth Jr. spent part of their vacation on a camping trip in the hills back of Mt. Hamilton.

The annual meeting of the Country Club with luncheon will be held at the Club house in Centerville on Tuesday September 5th. All members desiring to bring guests will notify Mrs. G. W. Wright of Centerville several days in advance if convenient.

Mrs. William Cobb and little daughter Edith of San Francisco will spend several weeks in Niles while the Shinn family are away.

The mercury registered 96 last Sunday.

Mrs. J. Ross of San Francisco spent the week-end with her sister Mrs. Elizabeth Arenberg.

Mrs. M. P. Schofield and Mrs. E. P. Mayhew went to San Jose on Wednesday morning to visit with friends in that city and Palo Alto for the rest of the week. They will attend, by invitation, the Annual Meeting and luncheon of the W. C. T. U. in the new W. C. A. building in San Jose on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Ellsworth gave a large dinner party at their pleasant home last week Thursday. Their guests were Mr. and Mrs. F. V. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Morgan, Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Sneden, Mrs. H. B. Ellsworth, the Misses Barbara and Estelle Smith, Miss Helen Baldwin, all of Niles, Mrs. Robert Price of Reno, Miss Elsie Stoltz of Visalia.

Mrs. Andrew Kell the Misses Carolyn, Martha and Hazel Kell, with Mr. and Mrs. James MacRay and little son have been enjoying a week's visit in Salinas.

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GEO. E. GROSS,
Clerk of the Board of Supervisors.
Dated Oakland, Cal., Aug. 22, 1916.

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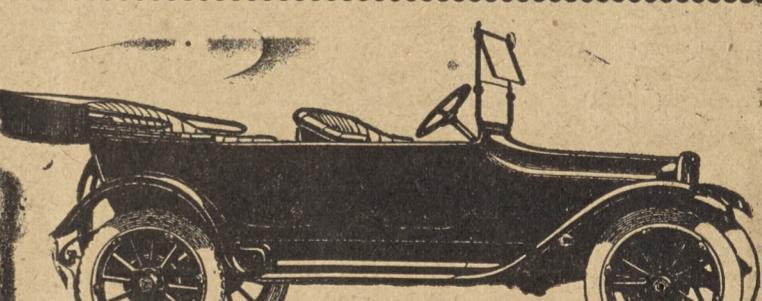
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